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REMARKS

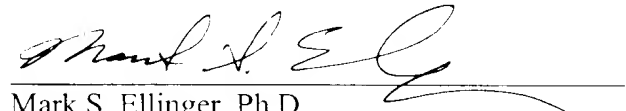
Applicants hereby submit that the enclosures fulfill the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. The amendments in the specification merely insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the specification. Furthermore, the amendments insert the 2'-O methyl RNA sequence now labeled as SEQ ID NO: 25. The 2'-O methyl sequence was inadvertently recited in the specification as a DNA sequence. Correction is made by the amendments. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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"Version With Markings to Show Changes Made"

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 28, line 4, has been amended as follows:

FITC-labeled MO [,] and FITC-labeled 3'-5' phosphoroamidate [, and FITC-labeled 2'-O methyl RNA]:

5' - ATC CAC AGC AGC CCC TCC ATC ATC C- 3' (SEQ ID NO: 1)

FITC-labeled 2'-O methyl RNA:

5' - AUC CAC AGC AGC CCC UCC AUC AUC C- 3' (SEQ ID NO: 25)

FITC-labeled PNA-1: 5' -AGC AGC CCC TCC AT- 3' (SEQ ID NO: 2)

FITC-labeled PNA-2: 5' -TCTCTCTC-O-nJTJTJTJT- 3' (SEQ ID NO: 3)

Negative control-MO sequence [unlabeled or FITC-labeled at the 3' end]:

5'-CCTCTTACCTCAGTTACAATTTATA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 4)

chordin-MO [FITC-labeled at the 3' end] and chordin-PNA [rhodamine-labeled]:

5' ATCCACAGCAGCCCCCTCCATCATCC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 5)